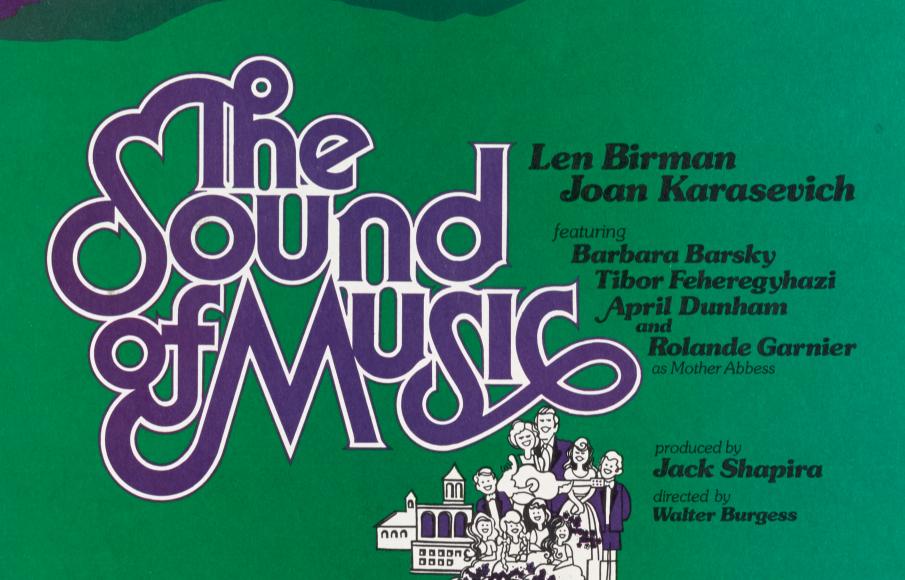
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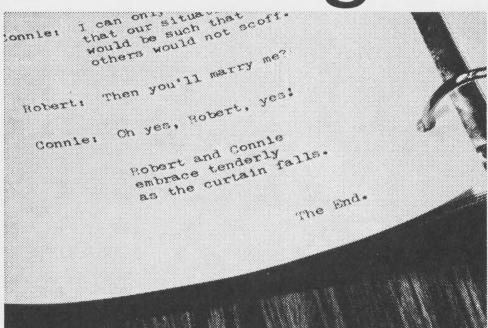
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It is with particular pleasure that those of us directly associated with Rainbow Stage Theatre, welcome you to the first production of our 1974 season.

Exactly twenty years ago this month, in July 1954, the Rainbow Stage facility was officially opened - an occasion which marked the beginning of two decades of outdoor theatre in Manitoba and the development of a truly community-oriented endeavour.

Over the past twenty years, literally hundreds of individuals have contributed to Rainbow's artistic growth, both on-stage and behind-the-scenes. At the same time, as a "showcase" for local and Canadian talent, we are terribly proud of the hundreds of others who have "tried their wings" on our stage and continued on to gain prominence nationally and internationally, and to make an even greater contribution to the Canadian performing arts community as a whole.

Despite numerous financial and physical tribulations during our early history, the preserverence of community-spirited individuals who have served as members of our Boards of Directors, providing guidance and expertise, the various levels of Government, the Corporate Community and public-at-large who have extended encouragement and support and our loyal and enthusiastic audiences, have all assisted enormously in bringing us to this happy, momentous occasion - our 20th Anniversary year.

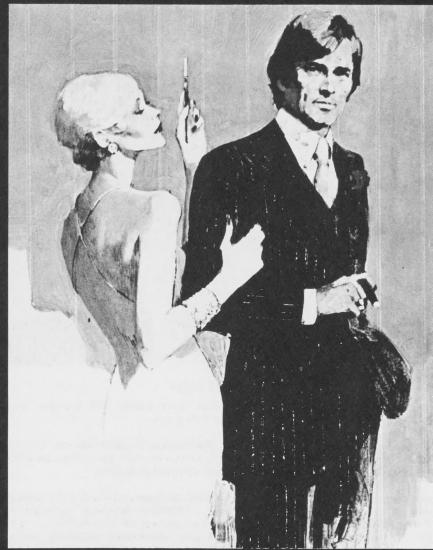
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RAINBOW STAGE - A HISTORY

1954 - 1974

In the late '40s and early '50s, a small but dedicated group of individuals envisioned development of an outdoor summer theatre facility to showcase local amateur, semi-professional and professional talent. The plan was endorsed by the Civic Music League and formalized in a Brief to City Council and the Board of Parks and Recreation, which urged serious consideration be given to the establishment of a Municipal outdoor theatre. The year was 1950. That Spring, the famous '50 flood carried away, among other things, the old bandstand in Kildonan Park. A new site was selected, in the shelter of huge oaks and elms, to provide a sylvan setting for an outdoor theatre and, with the approval of City Council, the sum of \$15,000 was made available to the Board of Parks and Recreation from Park Reserve Funds, to get the project underway. The Civic Music League and the Junior Chamber of Commerce raised an additional sum of \$6,000 through public appeal and the Provincial Flood Fund provided \$2,000 in compensation for the loss of the bandstand.

Following a study by a special committee, assisted by Prof. J.A. Russell and Mr. E. Thrift, an original and unique plan was prepared by Architects Smith, Carter, Katelnikoff. Construction began late in 1951. The stage set in a natural amphitheatre, was completed in 1952 by Ducharme-Hamilton Contractors, with further funds provided from the Parks Levy, work was undertaken on the amphitheatre in 1953. The paved "pit area was used for two square dance jamborees and the first concert was given by the touring Kitsilino Boys' Band on September 22, 1953. Completion of the facility was undertaken during the Spring and Summer of 1954, with construction of pergola wings, fixing of seats and complementary landscaping. On July 7, 1954, the official opening of Rainbow Stage Theatre was marked with a concert, co-ordinated by lames Duncan and featuring such prominent Winnipeg performers as Bill Walker, Len Andree, Eric Wilde, Maxine Ware and Ethel Lowe. The services of all artists were provided gratis and the proceeds of the Concert directed to the Rainbow Stage Fund, to assist in financing additional construction.

The terms of reference of Winnipeg's Municipal Summer Theatre, as set out by the Winnipeg Board of Parks and Recreation, were "...to make available facilities for the production, staging and holding of outdoor shows, concerts, musicals... for the purpose of contributing to the dramatic, musical and artistic standards of Winnipeg and District.. to provide further opportunities for the development and expression of local talent and.. to provide an additional summer attraction of interest to visitors." The summer of 1954 saw nineteen performances given to an audience of 19,384 and in 1955, thirty-three performances were played to an audience of 40,277.

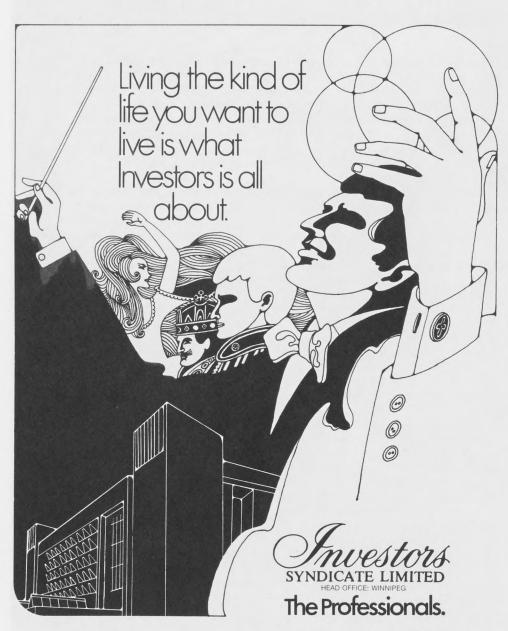
With the completion of stage wings, improvements to seating and the addition of lighting facilities in the Spring of 1956, the Winnipeg

Summer Theatre Association, founded in February 1956, to administer the activities of the theatre, produced its first season of four musical comedies - ANNIE GET YOUR GUN, WIZARD OF OZ, OUR TOWN and KISS ME KATE. During the next ten seasons, the WSTA produced an annual summer playbill. Somewhere in the early part of the '60s however, there was a departure from the original concept and by the end of 1965, plagued by a host of tribulations, the WSTA had amassed a deficit of \$95,000 and was virtually bankrupt.

To prevent the complete collapse of summer theatre and to ensure the perpetuation of Rainbow Stage as a "showcase for local talent", a new company was formed by a nucleus of responsible, community-oriented business leaders. This new, non-profit organization, Rainbow Stage Inc. was chartered in June 1966. Fresh management, a revised formula of lower admissions (to make Rainbow available to all, regardless of financial means), production of two top calibre shows per season with extended runs, scheduling of Sunday performances and re-emphasizing local talent - paid handsome dividends for the re-vitalized theatre. Nonetheless, and despite the enthusiasm, dedication and growth of audiences, it remained apparent that of all the elements, rain remained Rainbow's greatest nemesis. This factor alone prompted the Board of Directors to initiate intensive feasibility studies directed towards determining a means by which the theatre might be protected from inclement weather. Following several years of planning and negotiation and, with the support of the Provincial Government, the Metropolitan Corporation of Greater Winnipeg, the Rotary Clubs of Greater Winnipeg, the Corporate Community and public-at-large, a half-hemisphere triodetic dome was constructed and completed mid-way through the 1970 season - the first Phase of a projected three Phase reconstruction program. For the first time in the Theatre's history, performances could be guaranteed and the results of the "roof's" impact on the public attested to by the total 1970 seasonal audience figure of 81,942, which exceeded any previous year.

This year, in recognition of the 20th Anniversary of the Rainbow Stage Facility and the Centennary of The City of Winnipeg, the Board of Directors, Rainbow Stage Inc. urged and received agreement from the City of Winnipeg Council for the completion of Phases II and III - the new design for the reconstruction of the amphitheatre, its attendent concession, washroom and seating facilities, renovation and improvements to the stage and productions areas - with construction scheduled to commence this Fall.

It is to be hoped that renovation to and refurbishment of the Theatre, will provide Winnipeggers, Manitobans and their visitors, with an exciting, unique facility which will continue to be a source of pride to all and a major contributor to the Cultural environment of our City.



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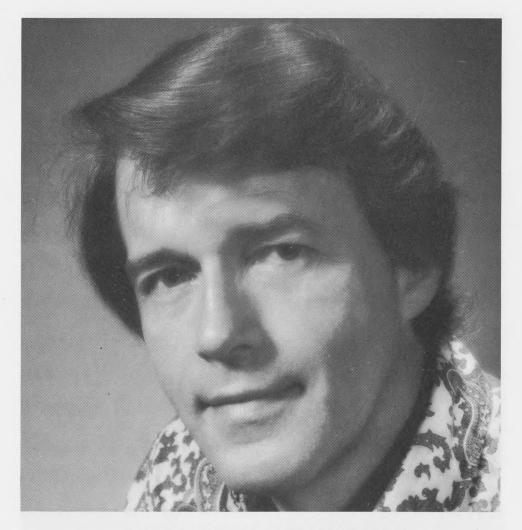


MANAGING DIRECTOR AND PRODUCER

JACK SHAPIRA has been associated with Rainbow Stage, as a member of the Board of Directors and Executive for twelve years, the last nine of which his name has become synonymous with the growing artistic excellence and successful fiscal management of Canada's largest professional outdoor theatre. Since assuming the dual roles of Managing Director and Producer in 1966, Mr. Shapira has contributed his Artistic and Executive abilities to the development of a truly community-oriented, community-involved performing arts enterprise.

One of this City's native sons, he has, throughout a professional career spanning some twenty-nine years, proven that it's possible to be a success in your own home town. His varied talents have provided a basis for his involvements as a broadcaster, "big band leader", writer, producer and performer on both CBC Radio and Television networks, founding owner of Radio CJQM (CFRW), open-line host (CJOB's Action Line), "talk-show" moderator (CBWT's The Jack Shapira Show), tour director for the Metropolitan Opera's Canadian tour and Executive Secretary and later President of the Winnipeg Musicians' Association.

Mr. Shapira's activities in community affairs have included a ten year term as a director of the Manitoba Centennial Corporation (and later the Manitoba Centennial Centre Corporation), the Tourist and Convention Association of Manitoba, Sales and Ad Club of Winnipeg and the Big Brothers Association of Greater Winnipeg, Inc. as Executive Vice-President.



RESIDENT DIRECTOR/CHOREOGRAPHER

WALTER BURGESS celebrates his eighth season with Rainbow Stage. As choreographer for SOUND OF MUSIC, FUNNY GIRL, WIZARD OF OZ, HELLO DOLLY, PETER PAN and FIDDLER ON THE ROOF, Mr. Burgess provided Rainbow audiences with a series of exciting stage experiences. In 1972, he was appointed Resident Director/Choreographer which gave added scope to his enormous talent and produced the memorable, CINDERELLA, MAME, WHERE'S CHARLEY? and ANNIE GET YOUR GUN.

Mr. Burgess' professional career was spawned with Vancouver's "Theatre Under The Stars". He later toured Europe with London's Festival Ballet and performed in the U.S. with road companies of HIGH BUTTON SHOES, GENTLEMEN PREFER BLONDS and MISS LIBERTY. His Canadian credits include the choreography and staging for SWEET CHARITY, THE NOEL COWARD REVUE, I DO, I DO (Neptune Theatre, Halifax, B.O.A.C.'s Cross-Canada tour of NON-STOP BRITAIN and numerous assignments for CBC Toronto National Network presentations. In addition, Mr. Burgess has regularly worked with Bastion Theatre, Victoria, for the past number of seasons; his most recent production being A FUNNY THING HAP-PENED ON THE WAY TO THE FORUM, as well as direction of an original Canadian script, NOTTINGHAM FAIR, for Children's Theatre, Museum Theatre, Toronto.

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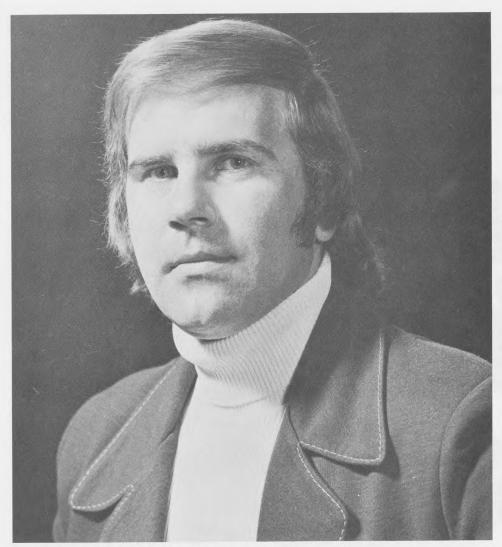
MUSIC CO-ORDINATOR

GLEN HARRISON joined Rainbow Stage as a Chorus member in ANNIE GET YOUR GUN, WIZARD OF OZ and OUR TOWN, acting as Chorus Master for these three productions and KISS ME KATE as well. The year was 1956 and the first season of outdoor musical theatre for the Winnipeg Summer Theatre Association. In the intervening eighteen seasons Mr. Harrison has been associated with the Theatre as a performer, Chorus Master and for the past seven years, as Resident Musical Director and Musical Co-Ordinator.

A well-known and respected member of both the Music and Education community of Winnipeg, Mr. Harrison was, for twelve years, Director of Music Education for the Seven Oaks School Division. In addition he has served as Director of Intermediate School Broadcasts for Western Canada, has lectured in Music Education, University of Manitoba, has been involved as a Festival Adjudicator, co-authored a music text for Junior High Schools and is Choirmaster at Westminister United Church.

In the Spring of 1972, Mr. Harrison completed a series of courses in Music Education and Opera, Georgia State University and in October 1973 received his Masters Degree in Education.

Mr. Harrison presently holds the position of Supervisor of School Broadcasts, Department of Education, for the Province of Manitoba.



ORCHESTRA CONDUCTOR

DAVID JANDRISCH raises his baton to conduct his second production for Rainbow Stage. Last season, Mr. Jandrisch contributed his musical talents to ANNIE GET YOUR GUN.

A native of Winnipeg, Mr. Jandrisch received his B.A. while working nights as a nightclub musician, adding a C.I.S. degree to his credits in 1972. Beginning his music studies at age six, as an accomplished accordianist he enjoyed an active career of nightclub "dates", recording sessions and CBC appearances, as well as performing with the University Glee Club, M.T.C. and Rainbow Stage. Somewhere along the way, piano and electric organ were added as secondary instruments and piano is now Mr. Jandrisch's primary instrument. As one of Winnipeg's finest jazz pianists, he maintains a busy schedule as a performer and, as a composer-arranger, has been responsible for numerous original compositions for the Canadian inserts seen on SESAME STREET, has written the original score for the T.V. Drama "MURPHY'S CAMP" and arranged for CKY-TV's Jazz Special with Jack Sheldon. Mr. Jandrisch's most recent television work has been two series for C.B.C. - APPLAUSE, AP-PLAUSE and INSIDE CANADA.





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SET DESIGNER

JACK KING is by now a familiar name to Rainbow Stage audiences, having designed the settings for CINDERELLA in 1972 and WHERE's CHARLEY? in 1973. This season, in addition to creating the beautiful settings you will see during tonight's performance of SOUND OF MUSIC, Mr. King has undertaken to contribute his talents as a Scenic Artist executing the primary painting of sets personally.

In this capacity, he has provided our painting apprentices with an excellent teacher and the opportunity to work under his professional guidance.

Mr. King took his apprenticeship with the Stratford Festival's production Department following his decision to leave the teaching profession. Working his way up from properties construction to the position of Scenic Artist and eventually design itself, Mr. King has designed for the National Ballet, The Royal Conservatory of Music (Toronto), Theatre London (some 40 productions) and was co-designer to Leslie Hurry at the Stratford Festival for eight years. In 1965 Mr. King received the Tyrone Guthrie Award which enabled him to travel and in 1969, a Canada Council Travel Grant to study painting in Europe.

A prolific artist, in April of this year Mr. King completed a mural for the Museum of Man in Ottawa, on the theme "how man has governed himself through the ages" as well as having re-designed PERICLES for the 1974 Stratford Festival season.



COSTUME DESIGNER

TARAS KOROL's name initially appeared on a Rainbow Stage Program in 1956, the first full season of musical comedy presented at the Theatre. In his usual multi-talented fashion, Mr. Korol was Scenic Designer for ANNIE GET YOUR GUN and performed as the "Witch of the West" in WIZARD OF OZ and "Prof. Willard" in OUR TOWN. Since then, he has become an integral part of Rainbow Stage, contributing his exceptional talent and artistic flair on an annual basis.

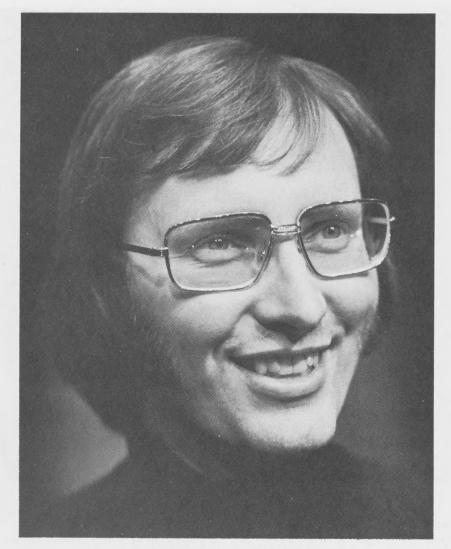
Mr. Korol's distinctive and imaginative designs have been seen in MY FAIR LADY, OLIVER, CARNIVAL, FUNNY GIRL, HELLO DOLLY, PETER PAN, CINDERELLA, MAME and ANNIE GET YOUR GUN.

During his lengthy and still active career, Mr. Korol has designed for the Royal Winnipeg Ballet and Manitoba Theatre Centre, as well as being an always willing contributor of his talents to local amateur endeavours.

As a teacher in the Winnipeg School Division, he has long been recognized for his work with and encouragement of, especially talented students, many of whom have become Rainbow Stage's most dedicated performers, staff members and apprentices.

More often than not an unsung hero of the Winnipeg performing arts community, Rainbow Stage considers itself particularly privileged to call Mr. Korol "one of our own".





LIGHTING DESIGNER

JOHN STAMMERS waited in the wings for six years, as an interested observer and consultant, prior to assuming his first "official" assignment as Lighting Designer for our 1973 season.

A Hamiltonian by birth and a Manitoban by choice, Mr. Stammers received his theatre education at Hart House Theatre, University of Toronto. His early experience included positions with Red Barn Theatre, Stratford Festival and Toronto Children's Theatre. Locally, Mr. Stammers spent six years as Technical and Lighting Director for the Royal Winnipeg Ballet, where he designed for over twelve new ballets, including the acclaimed BALLET HIGH. During this period he toured the U.S., Europe and Russia as well. Now a "free-lancer", Mr. Stammers completed the Lighting Design for the opening of the 3,200 seat Hamilton Place Auditorium last Fall and this past season designed for James Reaney's STICKS & STONES produced by Tarragon Theatre, Toronto, COLOR THE FLESH, at the St. Laurence Centre, Toronto, Contemporary Dancers and Tarragon Theatre's appearance at MTC's Warehouse.



CHORUS MASTER

PETER BUCHAN returns to Rainbow Stage's artistic staff for his second consecutive season as Chorus Master.

Mr. Buchan first appeared with our Theatre as a Chorus Member in CARNIVAL. In 1971 he acted as Chorus Master for FIDDLER ON THE ROOF.

Born in Sault St. Marie, Mr. Buchan received his B.Sc., B. Ed. and Teaching Certificate (Math & Physics), from the University of Manitoba. While attending University he appeared in the Glee Club production of PAJAMA GAME. Following graduation, Mr. Buchan accepted a teaching position at Edmund Partridge Junior High, where he has taught Music. In addition to his involvement with school chorales, bands and Operettas, he is tenor soloist at Knox United Church, has sung with the Neil Harris Singers in SONGS OF FAITH and was Music Director for Interfaith Harmony Theatre's production of BELLS ARE RINGING. A frequent member of the Internationals, Mr. Buchan most recently appeared in CAMELOT, FIDDLER ON THE ROOF and BRIGADOON.

In August of 1973, he appeared at the MUG PUB, Great Britain Pavilion, FOLKLORAMA and looks forward to a return engagement in 1974.



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ACTI

- Scene 1. Nonnberg Abbey
- Scene 2. Mountainside Near the Abbey
- Scene 3. The Office of the Mother Abbess, next morning
- Scene 4. A Corridor in the Abbey
- Scene 5. The Living Room of the Trapp Villa, that afternoon
- Scene 6. Outside the Trapp Villa, that evening
- Scene 7. Maria's Bedroom, later that evening
- Scene 8. A Hallway in the Trapp Villa
- Scene 9. The Terrace of the Trapp Villa, six weeks later
- Scene 10. A Hallway in the Trapp Villa, one week later.
- Scene 11. The Living Room, the same evening.
- Scene 12. A Corridor in the Abbey
- Scene 13. The Office of the Mother Abbess, three days later

ACT II

- Scene 1. The Terrace, the same day
- Scene 2. A Corridor in the Abbey, two weeks later
- Scene 3. The Office of the Mother Abbess, immediately after
- Scene 4. A Cloister overlooking the Chapel
- Scene 5. The Living Room, a month later
- Scene 6. The Concert Hall, three days later Scene 7. The Garden of Nonnberg Abbey, that night

CAST IN ORDER OF APPEARANCE

Maria Rainer	JOAN KARASEVICH
The Mother Abbess	ROLANDE GARNIER
Sister Berthe	
Sister Margaretta	HEATHER PINCHIN
Sister Sophia	
Captain Georg Von Trapp	LEN BIRMAN
Franz	EDWARD GREENHALGH
Frau Schmidt	TANIA DOLOVICH
Liesl	BARBARA BARSKY
Friedrich	ALLAN DOLOVICH
Louisa	ELAINE POLLARD
Kurt	DAVID TAILLON
Brigitta	KAREN CHRISTENSON
Marta	DARCY WILSON
Gretl	REENA SCHELLENBERG
Rolf Gruger	MICHAEL CROSSMAN
Elsa Schraeder	APRIL DUNHAM
Ursula	LINDA KEHLER
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Herr Zeller	BRIAN RICHARDSON
Baron Elberfeld	RICHARD OLYNYK
Admiral Von Schreiber	RICK GIRA

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THE CAPTAIN'S GUESTS: Olive Beatty, Michael Branton, Leah Bytheway, Irene Casteleine, Kelly Crossman, Robert Dojack, John Erskine, Patricia Ford, Rick Gira, Rene Iles, Vivian Laurie, Ken Lawson, Bill Marshall, Helen McEwan, Loreena McKennit, Dorothy Montpetit, Craig Oliphant, Anthony Pydee, Dennis Winsor.

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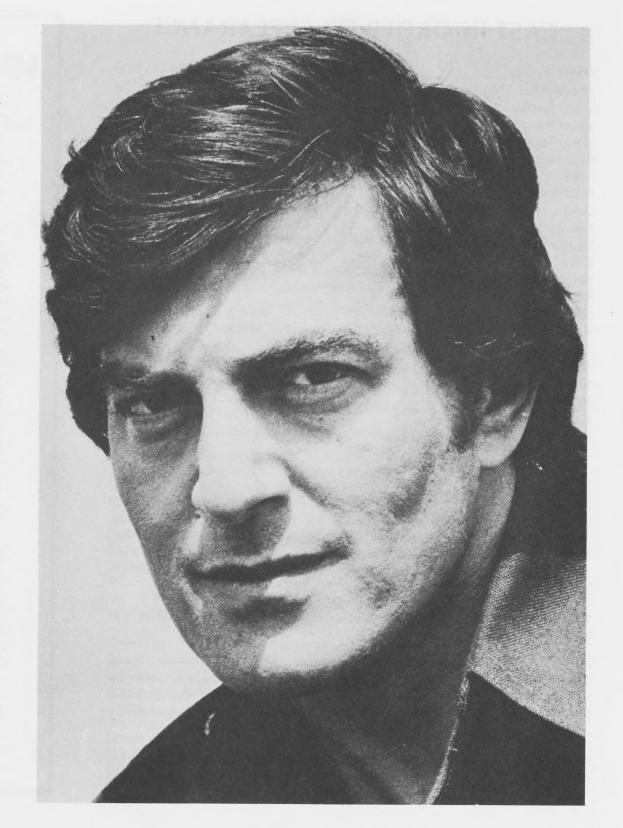
As one of Canada's leading actors, Mr. Birman has been a "much-in-demand" performer over the past eighteen years and his professional career has encompassed stage, film, radio and television.

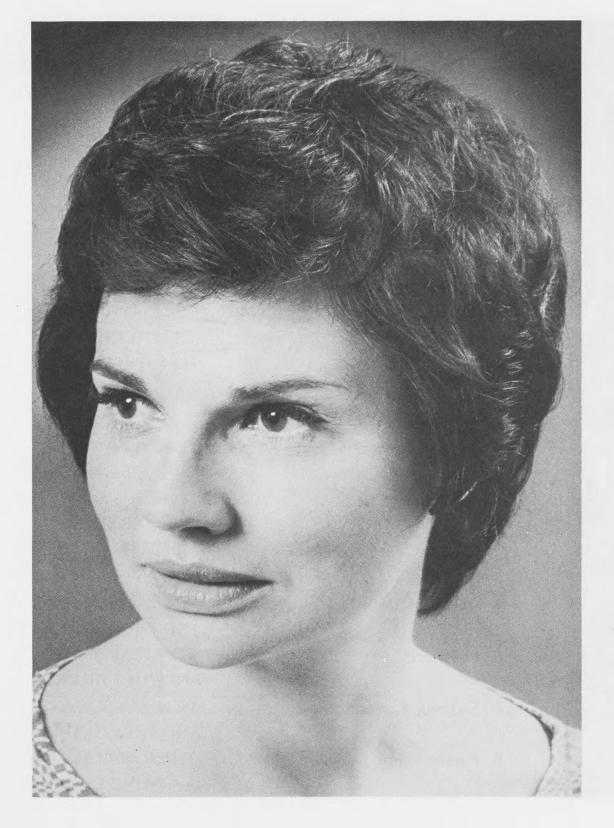
Stage credits include stock and tours in Canada, the U.S., England, The Stratford Festival and New York stage in such roles as "Vershinin" in THREE SISTERS, "Mercutio" in ROMEO AND JULIET, "Stanley" in STREETCAR NAMED DESIRE, "Biff" in DEATH OF A SALESMAN and "Aumerle" in RICHARD II. His most recent appearance was as "Roberto Bruno" in the 1971 Premiere of Christopher Fry's A YARD OF SUN at the St. Lawrence Centre, Toronto.

Mr. Birman has completed over 160 teleplays including 48 leading roles on CBC's FESTIVAL, FOLIO, ON CAMERA, QUEST and SHOW OF THE WEEK, in original comedy and drama, as well as adaptations of the classics. His American television credits include HALLMARK, SHOW OF THE MONTH, ARMSTRONG CIRCLE THEATRE and THIS IS THE LIFE. With over six hundred radio performances completed since 1954, Mr. Birman has been heard in such principal roles as "George" in OF MICE AND MEN, "Petruchio" in TAMING OF THE SHREW "Joseph K" in THE TRIAL and numerous characterizations for CBC stage, MAIGRET and BUSH AND THE SALON.

As a featured television performer, Mr. Birman has starred in roles for CBC, Universal, 20th Century Fox and Paramount, to name a few. He has been seen on such filmed series as IT TAKES A THIEF, RAINBOW COUNTRY, JUDD FOR THE DEFENSE and NAKED CITY. His last appearance was in the two-part MANNIX — "A Matter of the Heart." He was seen as well, in the continuing role of "Lt. Dan Palmer" in POLICE SURGEON and stars as "The Father" in LIES MY FATHER TOLD ME, a feature film to be released in Augumn, 1974.

Rainbow Stage Theatre extends a warm welcome to Mr. Birman and takes pleasure in introducing him to our SOUND OF MUSIC audiences.





JOAN KARASEVICH (Maria) Winnipeg born and bred, is one of Rainbow Stage's most successful "graduates". Her appearance as "Maria", in our 1974 production of SOUND OF MUSIC, marks the 18th anniversary of her first association with our Theatre, for it was during the 1956 season that she debuted on our stage as "Winnie Tate" in ANNIE GET YOUR GUN and "Gloria" in WIZARD OF OZ.

In the intervening eighteen years, Miss Karasevich has pursued an active career across the length and breadth of Canada and in the U.S. She has performed some forty-five roles for stage, including the title role in Charlottetown Festival's production of JANE EYRE, "Lady Mortimer" in HENRY IV - PART I for the Stratford Festival, "Lady I and II" in JACQUES BREL (Toronto) and "Kate Hardcastle" in SHE STOOPS TO CONQUER, for the Seattle Repertory Theatre. Winnipeg audience will remember her performances in THREEPENNY OPERA ("Lucy Brown") and THE FANTASTICS ("Louise") with M.T.C. and THE KING AND I ("Tuptim") and the title role in CINDERELLA for Rainbow Stage.

Miss Karasevich's Radio and Television credits include CBC Drama, Comedy and Variety Shows as well as School Broadcasts from Vancouver, Toronto, Montreal, Halifax and Winnipeg. In addition, she has made several films for the National Film Board, performed in Cabarets in both Canada and the U.S. and maintained a busy schedule in Radio and T.V. commercials.

Since her last role here as "Cinderella" in 1972, Miss Karasevich has made guest appearances on the ELWOOD GLOVER SHOW, IVAN ROMANOFF'S SHOW and ANYTHING GOES for Global Television. She has appeared "in concert" in Edmonton, completed a film for the NFB and last winter, performed the role of "Philia" in Bastion Theatre's production of A FUNNY THING HAPPENED ON THE WAY TO THE FORUM (Victoria). Following her appearance in SOUND OF MUSIC, Miss Karasevich travels to the Dauphin Folk Festival.

Miss Karasevich is pleased to be a part of the 20th Anniversary season and we are equally as pleased to welcome her back.



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2.	The Sound of Music MARIA
3.	SISTER MARGARETTA, MOTHER ABBESS
4.	My Favourite Things MARIA, MOTHER ABBESS
5.	Do-Re-Mi MARIA AND THE CHILDREN
6.	Sixteen Going on Seventeen LIESL AND ROLF
7.	Lonely Goatherd MARIA AND THE CHILDREN
8.	How Can Love Survive? MAX AND ELSA
9.	So Long, Farewell THE CHILDREN
10.	Climb Ev'ry Mountain MOTHER ABBESS
AC	T II
1.	No Way to Stop It ELSA, MAX AND VON TRAPP
2.	An Ordinary Couple MARIA AND VON TRAPP
3.	Processional NUN'S CHORUS AND THE
	BOYS' CHOIR
4.	Sixteen Going on Seventeen
	(Reprise) MARIA AND LIESL
5.	Do-Re-Mi (Reprise) MARIA, VON TRAPP
	AND THE CHILDREN
6.	Edelweiss VON TRAPP, MARIA
	AND THE CHILDREN
7.	So Long, Farewell VON TRAPP, MARIA
	AND THE CHILDREN
8.	Finale: Climb Ev'ry Mountain . MOTHER ABBESS AND
	NUN'S CHORUS



TIBOR FEHEREGYHAZI (Max Detweiler) joined the Rainbow "team" during the 1973 season, during which as a Production Stage Manager, he ably guided our two companies and production staff through the trials and tribulations inherent to planning and presenting successful large-scale musical productions. In the intervening twelve months, he has been associated with The Manitoba School for Theatre & Allied Arts as a member of The Faculty, instructing in Dramatic Arts, has directed THAT CHAMPIONSHIP SEASON and a

new rock musical SCAPIN (which was presented at the National Arts Centre, Ottawa), as well as appearing as "Corinthian" in OEDIPUS REX, for Citadel Theatre, Edmonton and maintaining a busy schedule of Radio and Television work with C.B.C. Winnipeg.

Mr. Feheregyhazi received his training in Hungary, graduating from the Budapest College of Theatre & Film in 1956. Prior to emigrating to Canada, he performed in both Italy and Hungary. In Canada, he directed for the Ottawa Little Theatre and Lakeside Garden Festival before enrolling at the National Theatre School from which he graduated in 1965. Stage credits include THE GUARDSMEN (Shaw Festival), and THE FANTASTICKS, WAR & PEACE, ALICE THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS and HAMLET with M.T.C. Mr. Feheregyhazi has as well, been associated with The Canadian Players (Assistant Stage Manager), The Royal Winnipeg Ballet (Stage and Production Manager) and M.T.C., from 1969 until Spring of 1973, as Production Director and later Director of the Warehouse Theatre.



APRIL DUNHAM (Elsa Schraeder) joins our SOUND OF MUSIC company in her first appearance at Rainbow Stage.

A "veteran" of Interfaith Harmony Theatre, Mrs. Dunham performed with their productions of LI'L ABNER, CALAMITY JANE, as "Reno Sweeney" in ANYTHING GOES, "Ado Annie" in OKLAHOMA and "Ella Peterson" in BELLS ARE RINGING. In 1973, she appeared in GUYS & DOLLS at M.T.C.

Her television credits include two programs produced by the Department of Education and CBWT. Additionally, she's entertained in the British Pavilion, "MUG PUB" during Folklorama, for the past four years.

During the winter of 1973-74, Mrs. Dunham completed two terms of study with the Manitoba School for Theatre & Allied Arts, a highlight of which was her touching and emotionally charged performance of "Bertha" in Tennessee Williams' HELLO FROM BERTHA, at the School's Presentation Night.

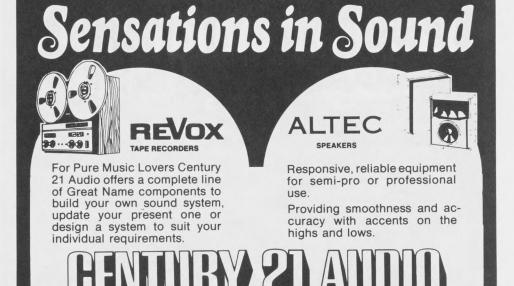




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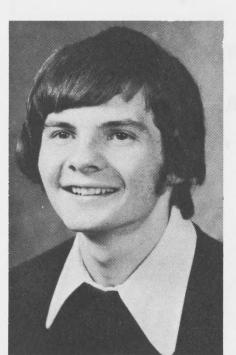
BARBARA BARSKY (Liesl) is a talented young lady, a "triple-threat" performer (she sings, dances and acts), whom we are delighted to welcome back to our stage.

Born, raised and educated in Winnipeg, Miss Barsky began her musical comedy career at Rainbow Stage, appearing in productions of FLOWER DRUM SONG, CAN-CAN and SOUTH PACIFIC. Her pursuit of a professional career took her East, where she performed with the Charlottetown Festival as a dancer in GINET-TE, "Josie Pye" in ANNE OF GREEN GABLES and with FEUX FOLLETS. In addition, her stage experience has included appearances with the Vancouver Playhouse Theatre, a U.S. tour of Anne of Green Gables, Old Angelo's Theatre, Toronto and the Norbert Vesak Dance Theatre, Vancouver.

She has to her credit as well, some seven CBC Television productions, including THE TOMMY HUNTER SHOW, ANNE MURRAY SHOW, TELESCOPE and THE WONDER OF IT ALL. This past Christmas, Miss Barsky travelled to Cypress and Germany as a member of the ARMED FORCES SHOW, returning to Winnipeg to appear as "Robin" in M.T.C.'s production, GODSPELL.

MICHAEL CROSSMAN (Rolf Gruber) began his acting career at the ripe old age of six, at Saskatchewan Summer Festivals. A native of Regina, Michael arrived in Winnipeg in 1966 and assumed an active schedule of Music studies and performing. He is a student of violin with Richard Seaborn, of voice with Kerr Wilson and spent one term with the Manitoba School for Theatre & Allied Arts.

A graduate of St. Paul's High School, Michael was an avid participant in drama activities at the School, and last year won the Movement Award during Drama Night adjudications. He has as well, appeared in SOUND OF MUSIC and MARY POPPINS with the Internationals. Michael first appeared at Rainbow Stage in the role of "Kurt" in our 1967 production of SOUND OF MUSIC and we are especially pleased to have him back for this season's production. He has also appeared in our productions of CINDERELLA, MAME, WHERE'S CHARLEY? and ANNIE GET YOUR GUN. This past winter Michael was the recipient of the Gordon Hignall Trophy at the Manitoba Music Festival





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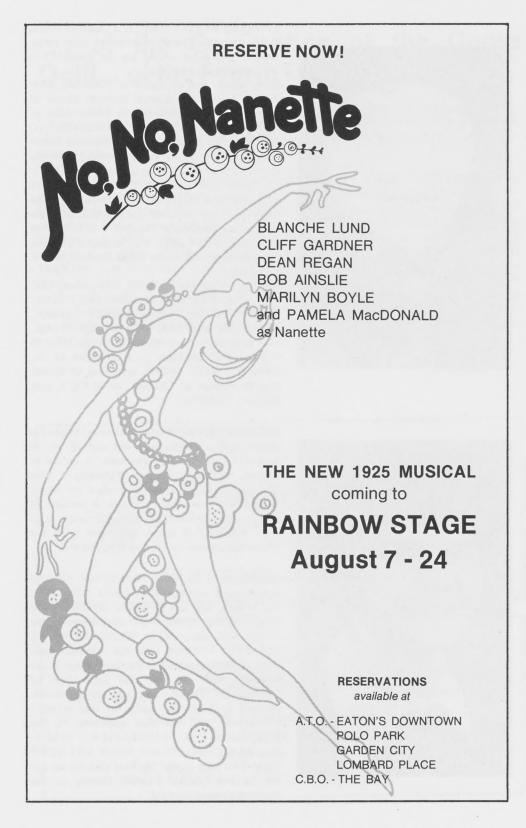
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"Louisa"



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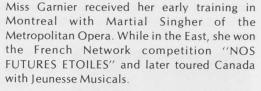


DARCY WILLSON
"Marta"



REENA SCHELLENBERG
"Gretl"

ROLANDE GARNIER (Mother Abbess), one of Winnipeg's most noteable vocal talents, returns to Rainbow Stage following a 5 season hiatus.



A regular Rainbow Stage performer in the Theatre's early years, Miss Garnier appeared in CAN-CAN, KING & I, CAROUSEL, SHOW BOAT and SOUND OF MUSIC. Her M.T.C. credits include LITTLE MARY SUNSHINE.

As a guest Artist, she has performed with the Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra, Winnipeg Philharmonic Choir and in Recital on radio and television. During the past several years, Miss Garnier has been seen as "Suzuki" in MADAM BUTTERFLY, "Annina" in TRAVIATA WITH THE Manitoba Opera Association and as "Berta" in IL BARBAIERE di SIVIGLIA and "Madame Flora" in THE MEDIUM with Golden Voices Opera Manitoba.



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HEATHER PINCHIN (Sister Margaretta) is a native Winnipegger who has been away pursuing her studies and professional career in Western Canadian environs. Miss Pinchin was a student of music at the University of Manitoba and the University of B.C., receiving her Bachelor of Music from the latter in 1971. During her academic years, she sang the title role in the opera SUSANNAH for the U.B.C. Opera Society.

Immediately following graduation, she was contracted by Overture Concerts, Vancouver, to tour

as a member of the duo, NEW MOODS OF MAN. She has as well, in the last three years, toured for Jeunesses Musicales (Montreal) and Columbia Artists (New York).

In 1973, she was guest soloist with the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra in the premiere performance of Elliot Weisgarber's KYOTO LANDSCAPES and appeared on CBC-TV's MUSIC TO SEE series in A PROGRAME OF JAPANESE MUSIC. In April 1974, Miss Pinchin made her solo debut on CBC Radio in a concert of 20th Century classical songs. Miss Pinchin has toured extensively in Northern Canada, Alaska, Western Canada and Ontario, the Western United States and New Mexico. She will be returning to Vancouver in the Fall to continue studies in voice and dance, as well as to resume a tour schedule which will take her to Montreal and Miami, Florida.

EVELYN CORRIN (Sister Berthe) is a newcomer to Rainbow Stage and a living example of the old adage that "it's never to late" to embark on a new career.

Mrs. Corrin has been actively involved in numerous amateur community productions the most recent being the role of "Becky" in the Y.M.H.A. Gilbert & Sullivan "spoof" — H.M.S. TINA FOR. This past year, she has been enrolled as a student at the Manitoba School for Theatre & allied Arts where she showed her fine potential as an actress in the Schools' Presentation Night performances. In addition, she is a member of the Y.M.H.A. Jewish Community Players. Mrs. Corrin's performance in SOUND OF MUSIC is her first "professional" stage experience.



JOANNE GAJDOSIK (Sister Sophia) has virtually grown-up with Rainbow Stage. In 1967, she made her first appearance in that year's production of SOUND OF MUSIC, returning in 1968, to play "Gracie Shinn" in MUSIC MAN.

For the next three years, Joanne was kept busy developing into the lovely young lady who rejoined us as a chorus member of MAME (1972) and ANNIE GET YOUR GUN. (1973).

Joanne has been a student of voice, with Dorothy Lawson, for seven years, has studied acting with Susan

Rekem and was enrolled in the Advanced Clubs, Manitoba School for Theatre and Allied Arts during the 1973-74 terms. In 1969, Joanne was a Music Festival winner and in 1973, the recipient of a Rainbow Stage Scholarship. A grade 12 graduate of Glenlawn Collegiate, she appeared in numerous High School productions including SOUND OF MUSIC (Maria) WIZARD OF OZ (Dorothy) and THE GLASS MENAGERIE. Joanne is currently St. Vital's MISS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE and is employed with Mallabar Ltd.



EDWARD GREENHALGH (Franz) is one of Rainbow Stage's "favourite fellows" and always a welcome addition to our summer family. Born in Lancaster, England he managed to begin his career as a boy soprano. He emigrated to Canada in 1952 and in 1958 embarked on his professional career. Mr. Greenhalgh has performed with Vancouver's Theatre Under The Stars, has appeared in some twenty-four productions for the Vancouver Playhouse Theatre, noteably HOBSON'S CHOICE, LOCK UP YOUR DAUGHTERS and ANYTHING GOES and completed a "run" on the Broadway Stage in FOXY. He has as well, appeared with The Arts Club and Metro Theatre,

Vancouver, the MacPherson Playhouse, Victoria, in over 300 television productions and three films - COLD DAY IN THE PARK, THE GROVES and CHARLIE CHAN (The Candle of Hercules). Prior to joining Rainbow Stage this season, Mr. Greenhalgh toured with the "Western Savoyards" and appeared at M.T.C. as "Agent" in INDIAN and "Colonel Melkett" in BLACK COMEDY. Rainbow Stage credits include PETER PAN, WHERE'S CHARLEY, and ANNIE GET YOUR GUN.

TANIA DOLOVICH (Frau Schmidt) has been enjoying the best of two worlds for many years; worlds which have rewardingly combined the roles of Wife & Mother with numerous stage roles she's portrayed in her active "career". As a member of the Y.M.H.A. Jewish Community Players, she's appeared in FIFTH SEASON and MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT. Her Interfaith Harmony Theatre credits include "Aunt Ellen" in OKLAHOMA and "Mable" in PAJAMA GAME. Mrs. Dolovich has also performed with Hatrack Players (PARADE OF GLASS FIGURES) Actor's Showcase(WHAT'S A NICE LADY LIKE YOU?) Talbot Productions (LAST OF THE RED HOT LOVERS and

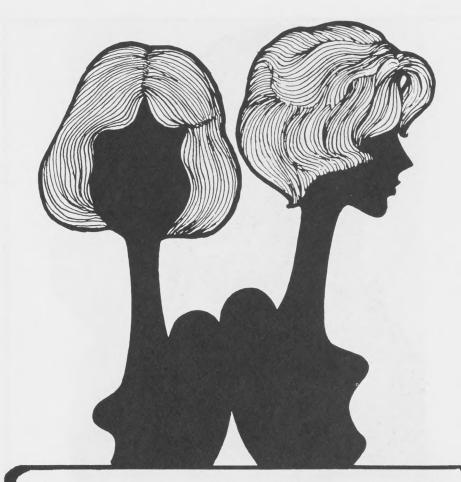


MARY, MARY) and Herzlia Academy's production of THE ODD COUPLE. Mrs. Dolovich's professional theatre involvements have included two Rainbow Stage productions FUNNY GIRL, HELLO DOLLY ("Mrs. Rose") and the roles of "Batye" in THE DYBBUK and "Eskimo Woman" in ESKER MIKE for M.T.C.



BRIAN RICHARDSON (Herr Zeller) was born in Dun Laoghaire, Ireland, emigrating to the U.S. in 1964 to study. He graduated from New York State University with a B.A. in 1968 and the following year taught English & Speech. Mr. Richardson moved to Montreal in 1969 and toured with Youtheatre, later working with Spinners in Halifax. Arriving in Winnipeg in the Fall of 1970, he was employed as a freelance journalist for the C.B.C. His Rainbow Stage credits include the roles of "Starkey", PETER PAN, "Chamberlain" in CINDERELLA and "Lindsay M. Woolsey" in MAME. As a member of the Cultural Horizons Drama Troupe, Mr. Richardson maintained a busy scedule of School

appearances during 1972. His most recent stage appearance was that of "Lieut. Langon" in M.T.C.'s production of THE PLOUGH AND THE STARS. This past spring he has worked as a member of the team of Buffalo CHIPS a pilot comedy. His soon to be heard on C.B.C. RADIO IN OUADAJORGO & QUADAJORGO REVISITED.



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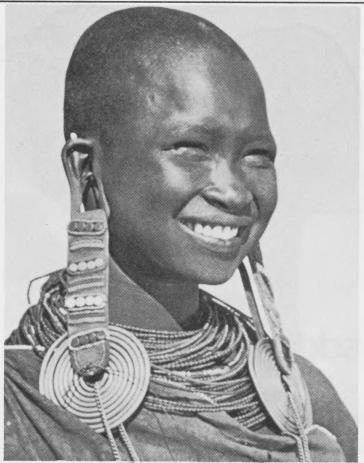
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RICHARD OLYNYK (Baron Elberfeld) was born and raised in Winnipeg. He has appeared at the Manitoba Theatre Centre in "War and Peace", directed by Edward Gilbert and has also been engaged with the Canadian Broadcasting Company for PORTRAIT OF A PIG, PROGRAM X and HOUSE OF PRIDE. Mr. Olynyk has recently completed two semesters at the Manitoba School for Theatre and Allied Arts.

LINDA KEHLER (Ursula) is a native Winnipegger and a private teacher of music — singing, piano and theory, by profession. Mrs. Kehler holds ARCT Singing Teacher's, Singing Performer's and Piano Teacher's Degrees as well as an LMM in singing. She is an Executive member of the Manitoba Registered Music Teacher's Association Inc., and organist and Choir Director at St. Paul's Anglican Church. Rainbow Stage credits include, MAME and WHERE'S CHARLEY?





RICK GIRA (Admiral Von Schreiber) received his professional voice training with Elma Gislasson and is a full-time student in the theatre Department, University of Winnipeg. Additionally, Rick has been a chorus member of the Festival Opera Group for three seasons, and has done a Carling's Breweries commercial and appeared in the CKY-TV series THE CANADIAN WEST.

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RAINBOW SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Allyn A. Rossen - James Duncan Memorial Scholarships

In the Fall of 1972, the Board of Directors, Rainbow Stage Inc., established a Scholarship Program in keeping with the Theatre's principal aim — to discover, encourage and develop local talent.

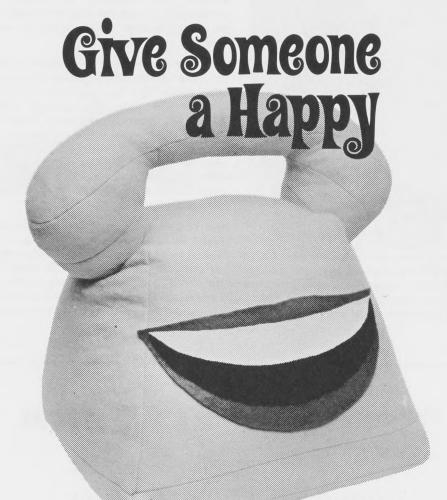
The special fund, reserved for the express purpose of providing financial assistance to promising young talent, is disbursed annually in memory of the late Allyn A. Rossen and James Duncan, both of whom were dedicated to the concept of a community theatre and the encouragement of young Manitobans.

Mr. Duncan, a prominent figure in Greater Winnipeg music circles, was a founding member of the Winnipeg Summer Theatre Association, its first producer and a major contributor to the Theatre's early artistic growth. His keen interest in the young people of Manitoba was evident in all segments of his daily life. Mr. Rossen served as a member of the Board of Directors of the Winnipeg Summer Theatre association and with the demise of this predecessor organization, was one of the six local businessmen who spear-headed efforts to revitalize our Community Theatre and return it to its original concept as a showcase for local talent. As Executive Vice-President of Rainbow Stage Inc., from 1966 until his untimely death in 1968, his personal dedication was instrumental to the realization of this goal.

The annual competition is open to members of the two Rainbow Stage companies interested in pursuing their training and studies wither locally, or elsewhere in Canada. In September of each year, a Scholarship Committee, comprised of our Producer, Resident Director, Musical Coordinator, Chorus Master, Administrative Director and member of Actors' Equity who has performed with us during the season, meet to review all applications submitted. Selection of recipients is made in four categories — ACTING, VOICE, DANCE and TECHNICAL ARTS.

The Allyn A. Rossen — James Duncan Memorial Scholarships have been awarded to the following:

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Mrs. Shapira has brought to her position a wealth of experience in Public Relations,

Fund Raising and organizational administration, as well as a first-hand knowledge from a performer's point of view. An accomplished musician, accompanist, folk singer and composer, one of her compositions became the official B.C. centennial Song in 1966. She has additionally, produced a long-play album and taught Creative Art and Biblical History, is a member of the Winnipeg Musician's Association and an affiliate of BMI Canada Ltd.

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JACK McCLYMONT became associated with Rainbow Stage in March, '74, as an Administrative Assistant (in training), intent on gaining experience in the field of Arts Administration; an area of the Arts he has chosen to pursue as a vocation.

Mr. McClymont has been active in amateur theatre since 1958, his experience encompassing all phases of theatre, from acting and directing to production and business management. He was as well, deeply involved with the Dominion Drama Festival for five years, as a member of the Board and Chairman

for Manitoba. In 1971, he joined the Manitoba Arts Council as Executive Secretary; a position he held until November 1973.

The Program in Training, established in principal by Rainbow Stage some two years ago, became and operative reality this season, with Mr. McClymont's co-operation and participation. It is to be hoped that Mr. McClymont's "pioneering" spirit, together with Rainbow's innovative Program, will offer the incentive needed for others of the Canadian performing arts community to ultimately consider and incorporate similar training opportunities within their respective organizations.

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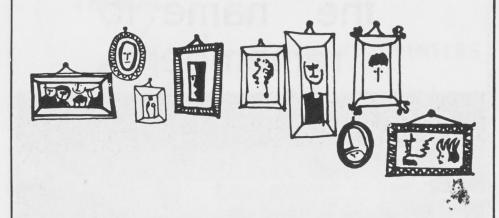
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The Manitoba School for Theatre and Allied Arts was established in April, 1973, with the assistance of The Manitoba Arts Council and in association with Rainbow Stage Inc. Based on the premise that known talent must be trained and encouraged, untapped talent discovered and developed, those associated with the MSTAA undertook the initial "pilot" year as the foundation-laying period for a five year concept culminating in the establishment of an accredited, full-time Arts institution.

Two eleven week terms were operative between October 1973 and April 1974. Total enrolment for the year, was seventy two during first term and 62 during the second term, the largest class represented by the open-age experienced students (18 and under) instruction was provided in four major disciplines — Acting Arts, Movement, Speech and Voice. The success of our first year was attested to by the enthusiasm and dedication of Faculty and Students and the excellent presentation of skills acquired throughout the year, witnessed on three Presentation Evenings arranged for an invited audience.

The Manitoba School for Theatre & Allied Arts resumes classes for the 1974-75 term in September. The Chairman and School Board take this opportunity to extend their appreciation to the Manitoba Arts Council, for their continuing support in the coming year, The Winnipeg Foundation for their assistance by way of a Special Grant and The Manitoba Drama League, who have directed their reserve funds to the MSTAA in recognition of the School's efforts towards the development of Theatre in Manitoba.



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THOMAS SCHWEITZER, is no stranger to Winnipeg audiences, having been associated with the Royal Winnipeg Ballet (1969-71) as both resident and tour stage manager.

Mr. Schweitzer received his Bachelor of Music degree from the University of Toronto in 1966 and graduated from the American Academy of Dramatic Arts in 1968. This past season Mr. schweitzer was associated with the Festival Ballet, National Arts Centre, Ottawa and has completed his second year as Resident Stage Manager, Bastion Theatre, Victoria. He was Assistant Stage Manager at Rainbow Stage during our 1972 season.

ASSISTANT STAGE MANAGER

KEN SMITH was a willing young Stage Management Apprentice with our Theatre in 1972. The Rainbow Stage Scholarship Committee were so impressed with his talents, they awarded him the first Technical Scholarship provided through this program. He returned in 1973 as a full-fledged professional, in the capacity of Assistant Stage Manager and we are pleased indeed to have him back on the "team" in '74.





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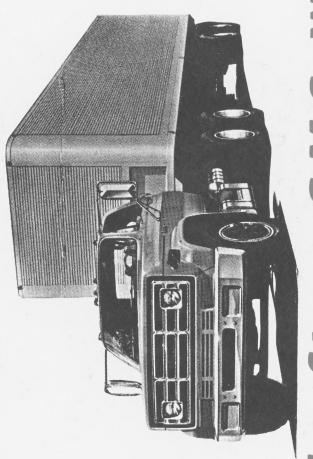
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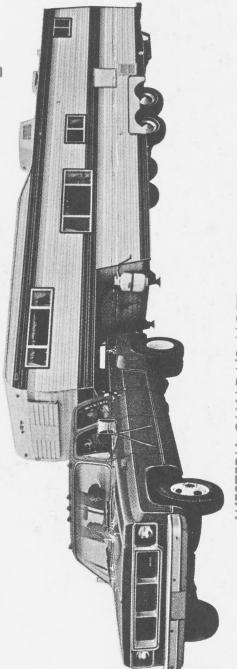


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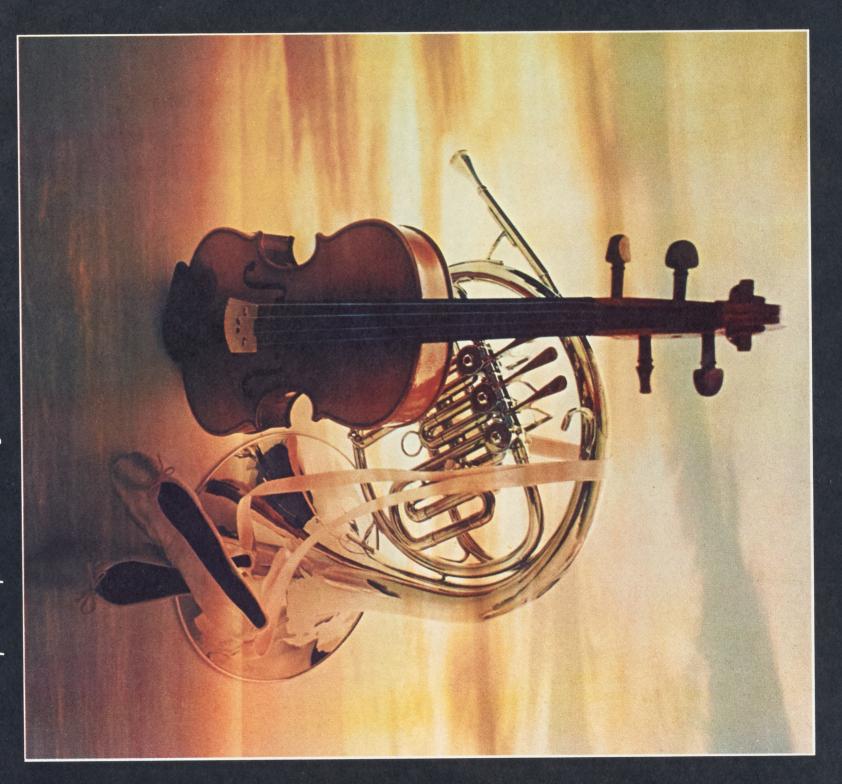
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